181st INF BDE Combat Lifesaver Plus

Casualty Collection Point/Triage

Overview

CCP Site Selection

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Triage Categories

Triage Care

MEDEVAC Priorities/Wound Examples

CCP Site Selection

Proximity to Point of Injury (POI)

Defendable

Approachable by CASEVAC/MEDEVAC Assetts

Day/Night Marking Systems

Contains Triage Area

Unit/Element Leadership and CLS/Medic Determine Location (METT-TC)

Movement to CCP

Field Expedient Means

MEDEVAC Request Transmitted

Maintain Security En Route

Maintain Security While At CCP

Triage Principles

- **Greatest good for the greatest number of casualties**
- **Use available resources efficiently**
- **RTD ASAP whenever possible**
- **Continually re-assess/triage**
- **Do not second guess**
- **Most experienced performs triage**
- **Plan, Prepare, Train**

Triage Categories

- **Immediate (RED): Life, Limb, Eyesight**
- **Delayed (Yellow): Stabilize and Treat**
- **Minimal (Green): Self/Buddy Aid**
- **Expectant (Black): Comfort, Last priority of treatment, or walking wounded**

Triage Compared to MEDEVAC

TRIAGE Categories	MEDEVAC Priorities
Immediate (RED)	• Urgent • Urgent Surgical • Priority
Delayed (Yellow)	• Priority • Routine
Minimal (Green)	• Routine
Expectant	• None

Triage Priorities of Care

CONDITION	INTERVENTION
1. Arterial Bleeding	Tourniquet
2. Airway	Open Airway, NPA, Recovery Position
3. Breathing	Occlusive Dressing, Needle Chest Decompress
4. Circulation	Emergency Trauma Dressing, HEMCON
5. Saline Locks/IVs/FMCs	

Head Injuries

MEDEVAC Priority	Wounding Examples
Urgent	•Cardio-Respiratory Distress •Unstable Shock w/ IV •Prolonged Unconsciousness •Burns 20-80% of BSA
Urgent Surgical	•Decreased Extremity Perfusion •Open Chest/Abd Wounds w/ decreased B/P

MEDEVAC Categories

MEDEVAC Priority	Wounding Examples
Priority	•Closed Chest Injuries (Rib fx) •Brief Unconsciousness •Soft tissue/fx injuries •Eye injuries w/o impaired sight •Spinal Injuries •Burns on hands, feet, genitalia
Routine	•Burns 20-80% w/ effective IV •Simple Fx •Open stable wounds w/o